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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1648
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michael MACH et al.)
Application No.: 08/460,715) Group Art Unit: 1648
Filed: June 2, 1995)
For: STRUCTURAL PHOSPHOPROTEIN (PP28))
OF HUMAN CYTOMEGALOVIRUS (HCMV),)
THE PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF)
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Sir:

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the final Office Action mailed June 11, 2003, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks in support of patentability. Applicant's thank the Examiner for her guidance on the rejoinder of claims 7 and 8, as discussed on September 9, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Claims 1-6, 9-36, 38, 40, 44, 53-54, and 61 have been cancelled. Please amend claims 7, 49, 73-76, 81-83, and 85 and enter new claim 87 as follows:

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